

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2010, convened at 5:44 pm

NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankel, Debbie Neustadt. Ann Cannon and Peter Komendowski participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes of meeting on June 15, 2010

Treasurer's Report: Julie reported that there was not much activity since the last report. Lyle suggested that paddling instruction expenses should be paid soon; Julie will pull a report on instruction fees received. The board agreed that the River Run Garbage Grab sponsorship for the cancelled 2010 event should be carried over to 2011.

Low Head Dams Initiative: Meeting is scheduled for October 31, 2010. Lyle will contact Johnston Public Library to see a meeting room is available. Peter volunteered to create invitations.

Other Business:

- City of Cedar Falls applied for REAP and Federal Water Trail grants in hopes to obtain funding to improve Clay Hole.
- Iowa Outdoor Expo: Piper Wall and a couple Iowa State club members endured the cold and low turnout on Saturday. On Sunday -- warm and sunny -- Lyle served as one of several safety boaters for an estimated 500 visitors who paddled canoes or kayaks.
- Iowa Trails Summit was considered to be a great success. Peter expressed appreciation for IWC sponsorship (seed money). He is also involved in planning for next year's event which will include an extra day to focus on rivers.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.